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Letter dated 24 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 19 March 2011, concerning the notification of measures that Italy has adopted in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 8 of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011).

Pursuant to Security Council resolution 1793 of 17 March 2011, I wish to inform you that Italy is contributing to the operations of the coalition by making available seven air bases and providing the direct use of a few aircrafts.

The Italian Air Force has carried out air defence, reconnaissance, convoy and in-flight refuelling missions.

In addition to the missions conducted by the Italian Air Force, naval units from the Italian Navy are travelling to the southern zone and are cooperating with the Air Force to monitor and defend the national air space.

These operations are being carried out in cooperation with other countries.

I would appreciate it if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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